



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63901

Shuji HITOMI

Appln. No.: 09/822,311 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No.: 7349

Examiner: Gentle E. Winter

Filed: April 02, 2001 ✓

For: ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

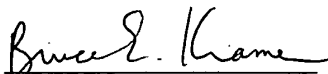
In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, Applicants elect **Group I (claims 1-8, 14, and 15)** drawn to an electrode for a fuel cell, classified in class 429, subclass 40 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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